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Dear Mr. Levi:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), California Emergency Management Agency, and Department of Toxic Substances Control conducted a program evaluation of the Alameda County Environmental Health Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) on August 30 and 31, 2006. The evaluation consisted of a review of program elements, an in-office program review, and field oversight inspections. The State evaluators completed a CUPA Evaluation Summary of Findings with your agency's program management staff, which includes identified deficiencies, with preliminary corrective actions and timeframes, program observations and recommendations, and examples of outstanding program implementation.

Cal/EPA has received documentation of corrective actions taken by Alameda County Environmental Health CUPA for the deficiencies found during the evaluation process. After reviewing the Evaluation Summary of Findings and the documentation of corrective actions, Cal/EPA considers the following deficiency in progress of being corrected.

1. The CUPA's area plan has not been revised in the past three years. The CUPA's latest Area Plan is dated March 2002.

Cal/EPA appreciates the actions taken by Alameda County Environmental Health. The remaining deficiency from the 2006 evaluation will be incorporated into the next evaluation scheduled for December 1 and 2, 2009. Alameda County Environmental Health CUPA's rating on the 2006 evaluation will remain as satisfactory with some improvement needed until the 2009 evaluation team determines that the remaining deficiency is corrected.

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Thank you for your continued commitment to the protection of public health and the environment. If you have any questions or need further assistance, you may contact me at (916) 327-5097 or e-mail at jbohon@calepa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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